

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. KENNETH BE LIEU
10 May 1960 and the DIRECTOR - 9:10 a. m.

The Director told Mr. BeLieu that he stood ready at any time to come over to brief the Leader (Senator Lyndon Johnson). He said that he knew Secretary Herter would be leaving shortly so that someone from the State Department would be able to call on the Leader and brief him in any way that he wants.

Mr. BeLieu said that it was impractical for Senator Johnson to come down yesterday, and he said he would wait until this morning. Mr. BeLieu said he would like to have the DCI talk to him as there are some questions that he thought the Director could answer. Mr. BeLieu said that the Leader appeared somewhat alarmed about the appointment of a Supervisory Committee.

Mr. Dulles said there was a great deal of patriotism shown at yesterday's meeting and very little politics.

Mr. Belieu said he thought that was the way it should be.

The Director then said he thought the statements of the Senator which had been appearing recently had been of the highest calibre.

Mr. BeLieu said he would try to call back within the next hour and a half. The Director said he had to go to the State Department at 10:00 so that he could call General Cabell if he were not here.

Mr. BeLieu said his guess was that it would be some time this afternoon.

The Director said he would be ready.

LATER: DCI will brief Sen. Johnson at 3:00 p. m., 10 May, Room P-38 Capitol. Mr. Macomber of State also will be present, as will Messrs. Bissell and Lundahl, and possibly General Cabell.

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